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1. [] PROVIDED THE FIRST COVERAGE OF LAUNCH COMPLEX
A. THE COMPLEX HAS SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN COVERED BY NUMEROUS KH MISSIONS WHICH REVEALED CONTINUED ACTIVITY AND CONSTRUCTION AT THE LAUNCH AND ELECTRONIC SITES.
2. [] REVEALED RECONSTRUCTION OF PAD 5 OF LAUNCH SITE 3.
A LARGE RECTANGULAR REVETMENT WAS IDENTIFIED BEARING STRONG RESEMBLANCE IN DIMENSIONS AND CONFIGURATION TO THE PADS AT BOTH TALLINN AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEX, FIRST IDENTIFIED ON [] AND CHEREPOVETS, FIRST IDENTIFIED ON []
3. PAD 5 OF LAUNCH SITE 3 CONTAINS AN ASSOCIATED TOWER WHICH EQUATES TO AND MAY POSSIBLY BE THE ONE SHOWN OF THE GALOSH LAUNCH EXERCISE IN THE RECENTLY RELEASED SOVIET FILM, "ROCKETS IN DEFENSE OF PEACE". IF, IN FACT, THE GALOSH EXERCISE SEEN IN THE FILM WAS FIRED FROM PAD 5 OF LAUNCH SITE 3, IT WOULD INDICATE THAT THIS SYSTEM MAY BE INTENDED FOR DEPLOYMENT AT TALLINN AND CHEREPOVETS AMM/SAM LAUNCH COMPLEXES, BASED ON SIMILAR PAD AND SITE CONFIGURATIONS.

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5. THIS MISSION REVEALS CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY LOCATED JUST SW OF SAM SITE BO4-2 AT LAUNCH COMPLEX A AND APPROXIMATELY 6,000 FT SOUTH OF LAUNCH POSITION 5, SITE 3, THE PROTOTYPE FOR THE TALLINN-TYPE AMM/SAM LAUNCH AREA. NO EVIDENCE COULD BE FOUND OF THIS SITE ON [REDACTED] THE DOUBLE-FENCED AREA CONSISTS OF 2 MODIFIED TALLINN-TYPE LAUNCH SITES AND A PROBABLE ELECTRONIC SITE, BOTH UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE 2 LAUNCH SITES RESEMBLE THOSE UNDER CONSTRUCTION NORTH OF THE MAIN SUPPORT BASE AND CONSIST OF 6 LAUNCH POSITIONS IN VARIOUS STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AND A REVETTED CENTRAL CONTROL AREA. SIX OF THE POSITIONS HAVE THE TALLINN-TYPE FORKED PATTERNS. THE ROAD AND REVETMENT SYSTEM APPEARS SIMILAR TO THAT OBSERVED AT THE SITE NORTH OF THE MAIN SUPPORT BASE. A LOOP ROAD IS ADJACENT TO THE PRINCIPAL SITE ACCESS ROAD. THE PROBABLE ELECTRONIC SITE WILL PRESUMABLY BE SUPERIMPOSED ON THE CONVENTIONAL SAM SITE BO4-2. ACTIVITY TO DATE AT THE SAM SITE CONSISTS OF SEVERAL NEW ROADS (1 BREAKING THE FENCE-LINE), THE REMOVAL OF 1 HOLD POSITION, AND THE ADDITION OF SEVERAL SMALL STRUCTURES.

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LAUNCH SITE 3

ELECTRONIC SITE B

SUPPORT AREA

SAM SITE B04-2

PROB ELECTRONIC SITE U/C

MODIFIED TALLINN-TYPE
LAUNCH SITES U/C

30X ENLARGEMENT

LOOP ROAD

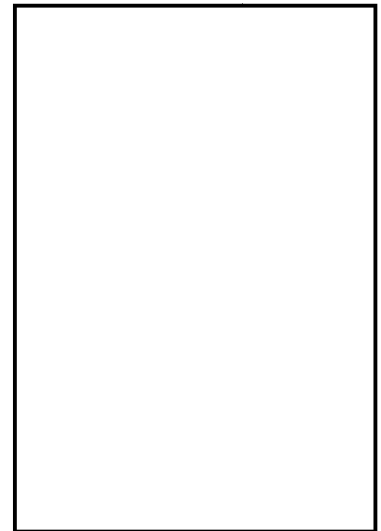
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